

ANNUAL REPORT



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Bassetlaw District Council's Sports Development Service

Bassetlaw District Council's Sports Development Service is now part of the new service area "Community Prosperity" and by working in partnership with other agencies and organisations our key aim is to get "More Bassetlaw People Becoming More Active More Often".

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS APRIL 2007 - MARCH 2008

More People

- 2** S.A.N.D. Sports Club disability Sports Festivals were organised attracting over 30 young people on each occasion.
- 6180** participation hours of Multi-Skills Coaching were delivered across Bassetlaw to young people aged 4 - 11 years (924 hours of coaching)
- 2** Walk Leader Training Courses were delivered generating over 20 new Volunteer Walk Leaders for the District.
- 263** new people attending the independent walking group sessions.



More Active

- 10** Coach Education workshops organised with over 90 attendances by Bassetlaw Volunteer Coaches.
- 4,600** hours of "Positive Activities For Young People" were delivered by the Sporting Chance programme during school holiday periods.
- 10,300** attendances in the "Go For Fit" GP Referral Scheme, 1,400 attendances in the Phase IV Cardiac Rehabilitation Scheme, and 7,100 attendances in the Step2It & Clumber Park Health Walks Schemes
- 3** National Football events, "Your Game", "Game On" and "Positive Futures" attended by Footballing Chance teams.



More Often

- 48** weeks of "Playing with a Purpose" swimming sessions for young people with a disability were organised.
- 40** weeks of Football Coaching were delivered linked to the Greenacre Day Centre by the Footballing Chance project
- 40** Bassetlaw Swim Squad members achieved County Championship qualifications, 21 achieved District Championship qualifications and 5 achieved National Championship qualifications.
- 47** press releases about the service were produced with 41 successfully appearing in local newspapers - 87% success rate.



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Sports development
More People, More Active, More Often





Bassetlaw Sports Development Team, the first local authority sports development service in Nottinghamshire to gain QUEST accreditation.

In October 2005 the service maintained its QUEST Accredited status, achieving a credible 8% improved overall score from the score received in October 2003. A third full assessment is being conducted in May 2008 making Bassetlaw the only sports development service in Nottinghamshire to have undergone three full external assessments. The target is to achieve a 75% score and by doing so move into the "Highly Commended" accreditation category.

We Welcome & Value Your Comments

We would welcome your views, thoughts, or general comments on our work. If you want to speak to someone on a one to one basis contact:

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If you require any information on this Annual Report

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Some of the staff working as part of the Sports Development Team are employed through external grants that have been acquired from the following funding streams.

We would like to thank all the external funders that have supported this service area.



Nottinghamshire County Council
European Social Fund - Learning & Skills Council Co-financing



Positive Futures



Positive Activities for Young People (P.A.Y.P.)

The Football Foundation



Bassetlaw Primary Care Trust



CASE STUDY

Name: Roy Turner

On leaving school Roy started his career with a company in Lincoln. He then served in the RAF for 12 years as an Assistant Air Traffic Controller.



In 1986 Roy was employed by The National Trust, Clumber Park as a part time Warden. Whilst with the National Trust on a part time basis he managed an Equestrian Centre for a year before taking up full time employment in 1988. He became the Senior Warden responsible for Access and Recreation in January 2007. Over the past 4 years Roy has been working in partnership with Bassetlaw District Council's Sports Development Team on several events including Walkabout, Pushabout, Cycleabout and Mumsabout Clumber and the Bassetlaw Walking Festival.

In his spare time Roy is actively involved with the British Riding Clubs movement, both locally and nationally, where he represents the East Midlands area on the National Executive Committee. He also when the opportunity and time permits enjoys commentating at various events, including the Newark and Nottinghamshire County Show.

At Bassetlaw's Annual Sports Awards 2007 Roy Turner and Nigel Dorrington received the award for Services to Sports Development.

What our customers said about us:

"Wonderful to see children being involved and enjoying themselves" - Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

"We enjoyed it even though we did not win" - Cross Country Event

"Wicked" - Sand Sports Festival

"Very enjoyable with the knowledgeable walk leader" - Walking Festival

"There is no right or wrong approach & it's really useful to see other views & methods which can be shared" - Newark & Sherwood District Council

"I thought Tag Rugby was fantastic" - Easter Holiday Scheme

STAFFING Bassetlaw District Council Sports Development team consists of 5 core funded posts, 2 part funded posts and 6 externally funded posts. Between April 2007 and March 2008 external funding successfully acquired, allowed the employment of staff working for Sports Development amounted to over £190,000.